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SUBJ: TRANS HURON

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THERE IS QUOTED BELOW THE TEXT OF A LETTER OF FEBRUARY 27, 1975 FROM THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING CONCERNING THE OIL SALVAGED FROM THE TRANS HURON:

QUOTE: I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER DATED THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1975, ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT AND CONFIRM THAT THE OIL IS STILL IN STORAGE AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT AFTER IT IS TAKEN DELIVERY OF.

ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT INDICATIONS, THE ASSESSMENT OF SALVAGE COSTS AND OTHER CHARGES IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SOME MORE TIME TO COMPLETE. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, IN CASE THE UNITED STATES ARE DESIROUS OF TAKING OVER THE OIL WITHOUT ANY FURTHER DELAY, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE RECEIVER OF WRECK TO CONSIDER RELEASING THE OIL ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

A) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE OIL IN ITS ORIGINAL UNDAMAGED CONDITION, NAMELY, RS.283.52 PER METRIC TON AS ASSESSED, SHOULD BE PAID TO THE RECEIVER OF WRECK AS PART PAYMENT TOWARDS THE SALVAGE

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AND OTHER CHARGES.

B) THE ABOVE PAYMENT WILL BE TREATED AS ON-ACCOUNT  
PAYMENT TOWARD SALVAGE AND OTHER CHARGES TO BE FINALIZED  
IN DUE COURSE, AND

C) PORT DUES, CUSTOMS DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES, IF ANY  
PAYABLE, WILL HAVE TO BE SETTLED DIRECT BY THE UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENT WITH THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES.

IF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DESIRE TO TAKE POSSESSION  
OF THE OIL IN THIS MANNER, A REQUEST TO THIS EFFECT MAY  
KINDLY BE MADE TO THE RECEIVER OF WRECK UNDER INTIMATION  
TO THIS OFFICE. UNQUOTE.

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